

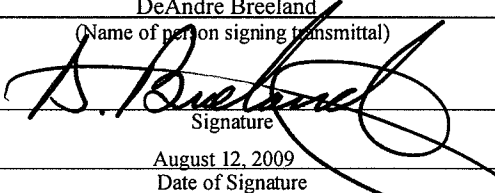
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takaya Ono, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/726,082  
For : RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS,  
RECORDING CONTROL METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM USED THEREWITH  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2009, having three  
month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 12, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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